

Umstot Brick House (Bole Farm)
Kings Road, Ellerslie
AL-V-B-087

The Umstot Brick House is basically a two story, five bay wide restangular shaped structure with one unique feature that is not found much of in Allegany County. This is that the eaves of the roof, including the dentils and frieze are constructed of brick. The house was built by Jesse Tomlinson (another locally famous member of the Tomlinson family) who was locally known as "The Baron". The house is a good example of the large and practical style of architecture once commonly found in Allegany County among the upper middle class.

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Umstot Brick House is located on Kings Road, near Ellerslie, Allegany County.

The building basically consists of a two story, five bay wide, rectangular shaped structure. Wall construction is brick, laid in American Common Bond with five to one variation. Wall features are plain. The building is supported by a high, stone foundation and includes a plain water table. The roof is gable flank covered with asphalt shingles; replaced. Eaves of the roof exhibit brick dentils and frieze. Windows in the building are pegged, double hung, with wooden sash frames and one-over-one, two-over-two, and three-over-one lights. Window trim features both flat and gauged flat brick arches at the heads and wooden slipsills at the bases of the windows. There are two chimneys in the building. Both are original, brick with corbeled caps and located flush end. The main entrance is located on the southeast facade featuring a six paneled door with verticle boards. The building has two porches. One is a one story four-bay end porch supported by wooden posts and covered with a shed roof. A open verandah is located on the southeast facade covered with a shed roof.

The building is structurally sound with moderate remodeling and still retains most of its original appearance.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

Ca. 1840

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Jesse Tomlinson

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Umstot Brick House was built by Jesse Tomlinson. Jesse Tomlinson was active in local politics and served seven terms in the state legislature. He was locally known as "The Baron".¹

Following a practice of absentee ownership exercised in the area during the latter half of the 19th century.² This house was once held by Franklin H. Delano and James Roosevelt in trusteeship for the Union Mining Company.³ The Delano family, directly related to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, had significant investments in this area and sometimes had the future President as their summer guest at their Mt. Savage estate, the Bruce House.⁴

One unique feature of this house not commonly seen, is that the eaves of the roof, including the dentils and frieze, are constructed of brick. Built of locally produced materials, this house is a present and continual reminder of the cultural, political, and industrial development of the county.

1. James W. Thomas and Williams, T.J.C. History of All.Co., Md. (Philadelphia: L.R. Titsworth and Co., 1928) p. 139

2. Stegmaier and et al, p. 257

3. Allegany Co. Land Records(Liber 56, Folio 437)

4. Stegmaier p. 257

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502
Thomas, James W.; and Williams, T.J.C. History of All.Co., Md.
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 100

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and William Pratt, Dave Dorsey

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

DATE

6/15/77

TELEPHONE

777-5967

STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Bole Farm

Allegany County Deed: Liber 218, Folio 405
Grantee: Jacob and Emma Carr Date: December 2, 1947
Grantor: Vincent O. Umstot Consideration \$5,000.00
Notes: "Bole Farm"

Allegany County Deed: Liber 195, Folio 583
Grantee: Agnes Elease Umstot Date: April 1, 1943
Grantor: Bridget Swift

Allegany County Will: Liber F, Folio 81
Grantee: Bridget Swift and Bridget Swift Umstot Date: March 3, 1890
Grantor: John Swift

Allegany County Deed: Liber 56, Folio 437
Grantee: John Swift Date: Jan. 19, 1881
Grantor: Franklin H. Delano and James Roosevelt Consideration: \$2,000.00
Notes: Trustees for Union Mining Company

Allegany County Deed: Liber EE, Folio 738
Grantee: New York Iron and Coal Company Date: Feb. 28, 1845
Grantor: William and Margaret Bole

Allegany County Deed: Liber CC, Folio 231
Grantee: William Bole Date: April 25, 1842
Grantor: Gustavus and Rachel Beall Consideration: \$2,550.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber W, Folio 21
Grantee: Gustavus Beall Date: May 22, 1838
Grantor: Jesse Tomlinson Consideration: \$650.00
Notes: "Nothing Left"

Allegany County Deed: Liber I, Folio 575
Grantee: Jesse Tomlinson (of John) Date: Dec. 11, 1837
Grantor: John Tomlinson Consideration: \$1,000.00

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-B-087

DATE: 6/15/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

218/405
100 Acres

NAME OF PROPERTY: Umstot Brick House / Bole Farm

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Kings Road

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Northwest

NAME OF OWNER: Jacob and Emma Carr 722-6643

ADDRESS: Box 223

Ellerslie, Maryland 21529

STORIES: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINDS, ADDITIONS:

8 rms.
2 fireplaces
built in cupboards
central hall

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants. 5/1
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others Plain

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() 3/1
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Southeast
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
6a Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # _____
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Farmhouse
SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture
DATE CONSTRUCTED: Ca. 1840
CONDITION: fair

FLOOR PLAN:

- CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- DOG-LEG
- DOG-LEG WITH WINDERS
- SPIRAL
- ROTATED
- SYMMETRIC

WALL FINISH:

- PLASTER
- PANELED: original; replaced
- BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER _____
 LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal
 MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

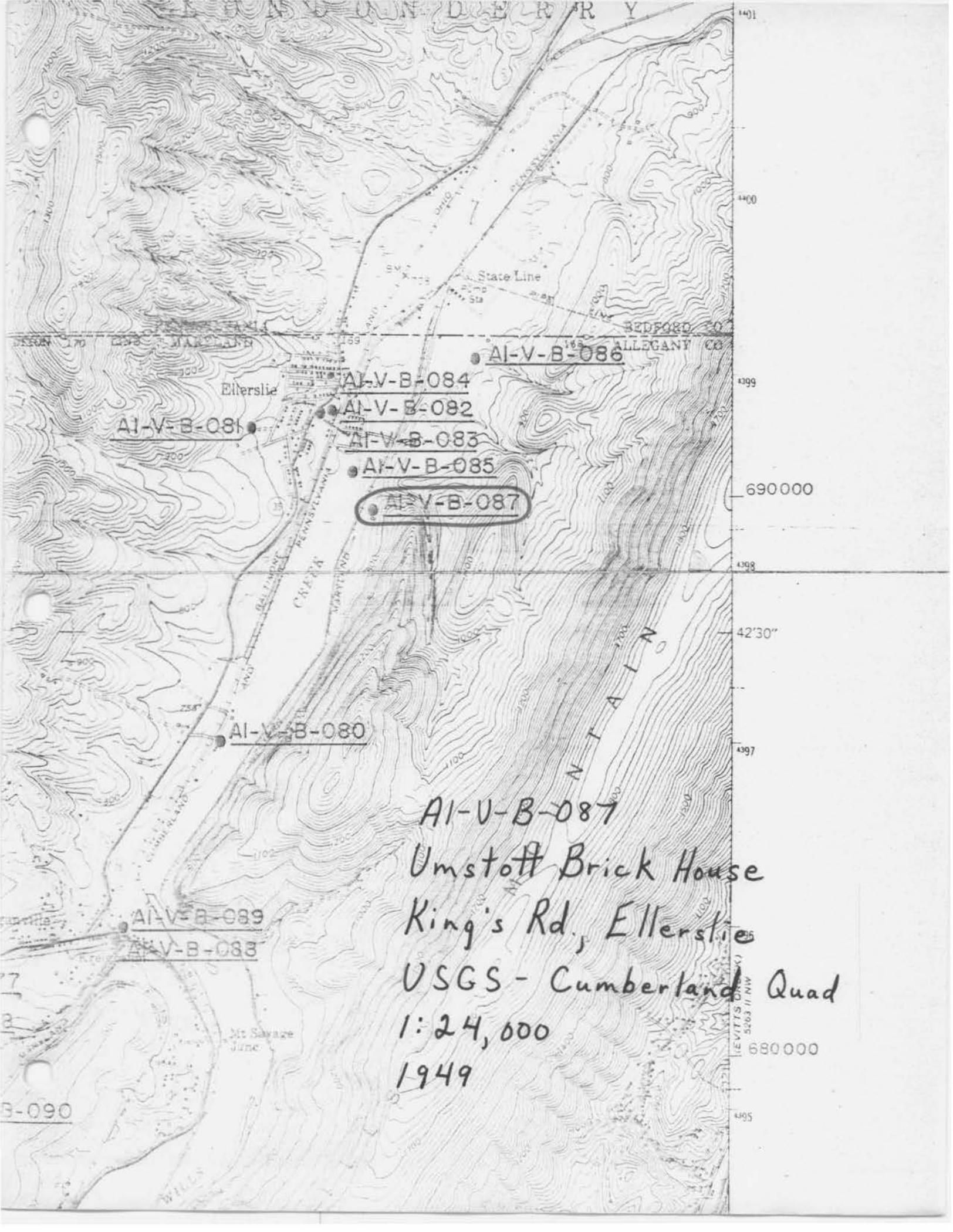
DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- PLAIN
- ARCHITRAVE
- SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- FLUTED
- FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

NOTES:



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Umstoff Brick House
King's Rd, Elferslie
USGS - Cumberland Quad
1:24,000
1949

1401
1400
1399
690000
42'30"
1397
680000
1395



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UMSTOT BRICK HOUSE

KING'S RD., Ellerslie

JOHN E. NELSON

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EAST



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SOUTHWEST